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INTRODUCTION

At the request of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2, EPA's National Enforcement Investigations Center (NEIC) conducted a multimedia investigation of the Norlite, LLC (Norlite) facility, located at 628 South Saratoga Street in Cohoes, New York. NEIC conducted the on-site inspection from March 17 through 19, 2015, and focused on evaluating Norlite's compliance with applicable Clean Air Act (CAA) and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. Norlite's operations are also subject to environmental permits and regulations administered by the EPA and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

Norlite, a subsidiary of Tradebe, is located on the southern boundary of the City of Cohoes, New York. The facility consists of production operations and a quarry for shale. It began operation as a mining facility in 1955. The current facility occupies about 12 acres for processing and 130 acres of mining land, currently with 150 years of reserve. The Norlite facility produces an expanded shale aggregate in two dry continuous process rotary kilns. Raw materials are quarried on-site and transported to the kilns via a conveyor system. The production operation is a mineral beneficiation process producing lightweight building materials such as concrete blocks and construction products for highway surfacing and structural concrete. Both kilns have identical emission control systems. The systems include both wet and dry emission control devices for the collection and removal of particulate matter, hydrogen chloride (HCl), metals, and other gaseous species. Norlite uses a mix of energy sources, including industrial organic wastes (hazardous waste), waste oil, fuel oil, and natural gas for its two kilns. Approximately 2.5 million British thermal units (BTUs) are required to produce 1 ton of lightweight aggregate. Norlite has approximately 60 on-site employees and operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Routine maintenance is performed every 3 months, causing operations to shut down for 2 to 3 days.

ON-SITE INSPECTION SUMMARY

NEIC conducted the on-site inspection of Norlite from March 17 through 19, 2015. The NEIC inspection team consisted of Lorna Goodnight (project manager), Matthew Schneider, and Jackie Vega. John Wilk, Mozafar Ghaffari, Hans Buenning, and Charles Zafonte, from EPA Region 2, and Joseph Hadersbeck and Gary McPherson, from NYSDEC, also participated in portions of the inspection. Credentials were presented to Tita LaGrimas (Tradebe's Executive Vice President of Regulatory Affairs) during an opening meeting on March 17, 2015. A closing meeting was held on March 19, 2015, to discuss some of the preliminary inspection observations. The NEIC inspection team stated that final determinations will be made in conjunction with EPA Region 2. A "Summary of Findings and Observations" table is included in this report. EPA Region 2 will assess the applicability of regulatory requirements based on its review of this report and other technical, regulatory, and facility information. Additionally, NEIC prepared a document containing photographs (Appendix RCRA A) which may also be referred to in the evidence tables as a supporting document.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Norlite is currently operating under an expired Title V permit (permit No. 4-0103-00016/00048; effective date: June 6, 2002; expiration date: June 6, 2007). The facility uses organic hazardous waste as fuel in two lightweight aggregate kilns and is subject to the regulatory requirements in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 63 Subpart EEE – *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Hazardous Waste Combustors* (Hazardous Waste Combustor MACT).

During the CAA portion of the on-site inspection, the NEIC inspection team performed the following activities:

- Interviewed plant personnel about facility operations
- Observed the operation of the rotary kilns and associated air pollution control devices
- Reviewed documents, records, and periodic reports
- Collected continuous monitoring data used to show compliance with the regulatory requirements
- Assisted the RCRA team by conducting leak detection monitoring

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Norlite is permitted for the storage and incineration of hazardous waste and is considered a large quantity generator and a treatment, storage, and disposal facility (TSDF) with the RCRA identification number of NYD080469935. Norlite was issued a hazardous waste permit by NYSDEC in July 2007 pursuant to the state's hazardous waste management regulations, 6 New York Code, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 373 (the "373 Permit"), NYSDEC permit No.

4-0103-00016/00016 (**Appendix RCRA B**). The 373 Permit expired on July 12, 2012. Norlite has continued operation at the facility under the expired permit. Norlite submitted a permit renewal application in January 2012.

During the RCRA portion of the on-site inspection, the NEIC inspection team performed the following activities:

- Interviewed plant personnel about facility operations, including 40 CFR Parts 264/265 Subparts BB and CC monitoring
- Reviewed documents and records
- Identified regulated process-generated wastes
- Observed and inspected process operations, including waste storage and treatment units

PROCESS

Norlite operates two rotary kilns to produce an expanded shale aggregate. Norlite has used hazardous waste as fuel for the kilns since the early 1980s. There are approximately 60 employees at this location. The shale is quarried on-site, transported to the kilns via a conveyor system, separated according to size, and then stored in a silo. The shale is fed into the back end of a kiln, and the fuels are fed into the opposite end. Hazardous waste that is to be used as fuel is delivered to Norlite in tanker trucks, drums, and totes. The hazardous waste fuel is a liquid waste that is mainly waste solvents and consists of mixtures of organic liquids such as paint thinners, acetone, etc. The supplemental fuels used in the kilns are natural gas, fuel oils, or used oil, which are used during startup and when the automatic waste feed cut-off is activated. Kiln operations are summarized in **Figure 1**.

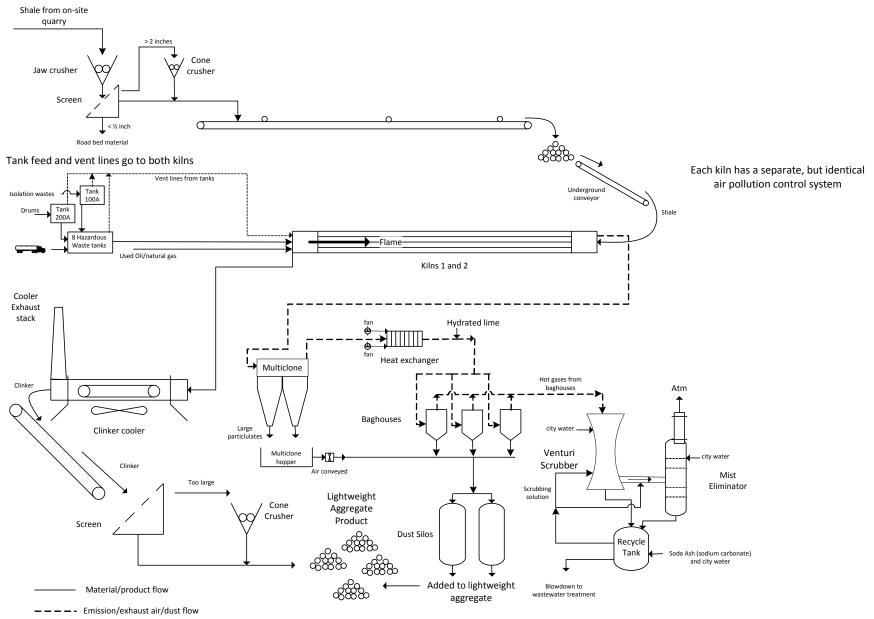


Figure 1. Kiln, finish mill, and product operations
Norlite, LLC
Cohoes, New York

The expanded shale aggregate is manufactured in two dry process rotary kilns. Kiln 1, manufactured by Traylor, is 175 feet long. Kiln 2, manufactured by Allis-Chalmers, is 180 feet long. Both kilns have an outside diameter of 11 feet and have a steel shell lined with 6-inch refractory brick, for an effective inside diameter of 10 feet. The burn zone extends approximately 30 feet from the burner end of the kiln. The burning zone gas temperature is 2,200 to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit (°F). The rated capacity of each kiln is approximately 25 tons per hour (tph) clinker.

The liquid waste fuel (hazardous waste fuel, also referred to as LLGF and LGF) is stored in nitrogen-blanketed storage tanks and is delivered to the kiln through a pumping station to maintain an approximate maximum feed rate of 10.3 gallons per minute (gpm) to each burner. The burner consists of a stainless steel outer pipe that supplies the atomization air to inject the material directly into the combustion zone.

The raw feed material is shale, which is proportioned and stored in a covered silo and then fed directly to the kiln. The shale is introduced at the back end of the kiln (countercurrent to the waste fuels that are fed from the opposite end).

Two process vent streams are sent to the kiln for incineration. The first stream is the vent from the nitrogen-blanketed liquid waste fuel storage tanks. During the filling cycles of the storage tanks, any excess gaseous vapors are vented through a closed-loop system to the burner end of the kiln. The second stream consists of vented material from the drum handling operations. Drums are emptied into tank 200A via a vacuum system. The vacuum system vents to the kiln and also includes general drum area vapors under negative ventilation. This vent stream is mixed with ambient air and is used as primary combustion air for the burner.

Natural gas, fuel oils, or used oil are used to preheat the kiln during start-up and may also be used as supplemental fuel while firing liquid waste feed. Natural gas or fuel oil may also be used as a pilot fuel when firing liquid waste fuel. Fuel oil or used oil may also be blended with liquid waste fuel when firing to increase heat content of the waste feed and improve combustion characteristics.

There are ten permitted hazardous waste tanks; eight are used to blend the fuel and feed the kilns. One (tank 200A) operates under vacuum and is used to pump out drums and totes, and one (tank 100A) is used for any liquid wastes that need to be kept separate for special handling.

Both kilns have identical emission control systems that include both wet and dry emission control devices for the collection and removal of particulate matter, HCl, metals, and other gaseous emission products. The overall air pollution control system also includes forced draft fans, an induced draft fan, and exhaust stack. Neither kiln is equipped with any type of emergency safety vent.

To remove large particulate matter, kiln emissions first pass through a mechanical collector, a Barrons multiple cyclone unit (multiclone) that incorporates relatively small-diameter cyclones operating in parallel with a common inlet and outlet. Dust collected in the multiclone accumulates in a hopper. The dust is air-conveyed and collected with the baghouse fines, which are added to the lightweight aggregate, becoming part of the product.

The kiln flue gas then passes through an air-to-air heat exchanger that was redesigned in late 1999 and now uses two forced draft fans that provide ambient air as the cooling medium. Gases enter the heat exchanger at approximately 900 to 1,000 °F and exit at 400 to 460 °F. The first fan supplies air to the bottom exchanger shell, and a second fan supplies ambient air directly to the top exchanger shell. A damper provides cooling air to control temperature if the inlet temperature to the baghouse is higher than desired. The damper is under negative pressure since it is upstream of the inducted draft fan.

Following the heat exchanger is an Aeropulse, Inc. Power Pulse Collector (baghouse) with three modules. The filter media is continuously pulsed one row at a time, controlled by a timer. A modulating air damper automatically adjusts inlet gas temperatures, if needed, to less than 400 °F by bleeding in ambient air directly into the flue gas before it enters the baghouse. Hydrated lime is injected immediately prior to the baghouse to control sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and sulfuric acid mist generated from the combustion of liquid waste in the kiln, and to protect the baghouse from corrosion. The lime also neutralizes HCl, providing approximately 80 percent of the removal prior to the wet scrubber. The baghouse is designed to control 60 percent of the sulfur dioxide and sulfur trioxide introduced from the kiln. Fines collected in each cell of the baghouse are discharged using a rotary airlock. The fines are conveyed and combined with the multiclone fines into one of two storage silos. Fines from both silos are added to the lightweight aggregate, becoming part of the product. The baghouse is also equipped with a bag leak detection system.

The induced draft (ID) fan carries exhaust gases to a venturi wet scrubber for acid gas removal. The scrubber is a rod design that has tubular stainless steel rods and baffles installed in rows against the throat. The scrubber is designed for 99 percent HCl and 68 percent SO₂ removal efficiencies. Clean water headers are located directly above the venturi scrubber to provide cooling to the exhaust system. Caustic sodium carbonate (soda ash) is recycled through the unit. Scrubbing solution is also injected into the transition segment located between the venturi scrubber and mist eliminator units. Excess water drains from the venturi exit elbow to the settling/recycle tank. Sodium carbonate and water solution are used to automatically adjust the pH of the excess water to 7.9 or greater. Blowdown is removed from the blowdown pump discharge to maintain a constant solids concentration in the solution; the removed blowdown is discharged to Norlite's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). Following the venturi scrubber is a mist eliminator that captures the entrained droplets of caustic solution. The mist eliminator includes two plastic mesh pads, which capture solids. Water is sprayed onto the pads to remove the solids and flush the solids to the bottom of the unit. The mist eliminator drains to the recycle tank.

The baghouse is followed by a 400 horsepower fan that induces draft through the kiln, multiclone, heat exchanger, and baghouse, and provides forced draft on the exhaust gases through the venturi scrubber and mist elimination units. Secondary combustion air is preheated by the clinker cooler at the front end of the kiln.

Oxygen and carbon monoxide are monitored continuously at the outlet from the baghouse. In addition, the stack of each kiln is equipped with flue gas flow monitors.

Waste streams must be approved before they can be accepted as a fuel at Norlite. The generator must complete a waste profile form, and acceptance is determined by Prince Knight and Jana Benedict, Norlite laboratory manager and administrative compliance officer, respectively. Customer service and data entry operations are conducted out of Norlite's corporate office in Connecticut. Analytical data for the waste streams is entered into a database, SAP, which is used to calculate metal feed rates. Generators sometimes submit samples of the waste stream before approval, but it is not required. Data provided by the generator may be entered instead.

Norlite collects a sample from each waste load entering the plant. For container loads, each container is opened and visually inspected and a composite sample is collected for each line item of a manifest. These fingerprint analyses are compared to the acceptance analyses for the waste stream to determine acceptance.

Norlite conducts analyses on the incoming wastes for metals (antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, and thallium), chlorine, sulfur, ash, and solids. Results of these analyses are entered into SAP, which is used to determine feed rates of constituents.

Using the incoming load analysis, kiln operators are able to determine whether loads being blended into a feed tank will meet the feed rate limits. The operators use this data to determine the optimal blends to make in the kiln feed tanks. Norlite uses a mathematical program to certify tanks prior to burning in the kilns.

Norlite's on-site wastewater treatment plant receives wastewaters from the scrubbers associated with the kilns, which contain metals, HCl, and SO₂. The WWTP also receives stormwater that has contacted process areas of the facility. Wastewaters, including the scrubber blowdown, enter an equalization tank. Ferric chloride is added, and then the wastewater is piped to a flocculation tank, where sodium hydroxide and flocculation agents are added to drop out the metal particulates. The wastewater overflows to a clarifier tank; the solids settle to the bottom and are piped to a sludge tank. The sludge is passed through a filter press, and the resulting filter cake is added to the clinker product. Approximately 10 cubic feet of filter cake is generated a day.

Hydrochloric acid is added to the clarifier overflow, and then the water is piped through a series of filters, including sock filtration, a sand filter, and two large activated carbon filters. There

are two sampling points for compliance with the Clean Water Act permit. Outfall 06A is sampled for metals, then the non-contact cooling water is added; outfall 06 is sampled for the remaining parameters. Two effluent tanks located after the filters hold wastewater prior to its discharge to the Mohawk River. Outfall 06 is located at the outlet of the effluent tanks.

Sock filters, sand filters, and carbon filters are considered spent and replaced based on pressure drops in the WWTP. The sand filter is replaced approximately every 6 months; the carbon filter is replaced approximately every 2 years; and the sock filters are replaced approximately every 2 months. The filters are handled as non-hazardous solid wastes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Table 1 summarizes findings for the CAA and RCRA investigation, identified by the NEIC inspection team during the investigation. These findings are linked to specific supporting documents that can be found in individual appendices to this table. These findings can be categorized as either areas of noncompliance or concern. Areas of concern are inspection observations of problems or activities that could impact the environment, result in future or current noncompliance, or areas associated with pollution prevention.

Table 1. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Norlite, LLC Cohoes, New York

#	Regulatory Citation	Findings/Supporting Notes	Evidence
	AIR ACT (CAA) hneider (303) 462-9292		
	AREA OF NONCOMPLIANCE		
1	40 CFR § 63.1221 – What are the replacement standards for hazardous waste burning lightweight aggregate kilns?	Norlite failed to meet the emission standard for dioxins and furans by exceeding the established operating parameter limits (OPLs) while hazardous waste was in the combustion chamber of the kilns. Norlite conducted a comprehensive performance test (CPT) and established OPLs	Appendix CAA A – Comprehensive Performance Test and
	(a) Emission and hazardous waste feed limits for existing sources. You must not discharge or cause combustion gases to be emitted into the atmosphere or feed hazardous waste that contain:	that were incorporated into the Notification of Compliance (NOC). The OPLs are limits that should never be exceeded while hazardous waste is in the combustion chamber of the kiln. Exceedances of the OPLs are not considered violations of the standard during periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction (SSM), provided that Norlite follows the SSM plan during startups and shutdowns (See Area of Concerns A and C).	Notification of Compliance Appendix CAA B – Kiln Data Analysis
	(1) For dioxins and furans, either:(i) Emissions in excess of 0.20 ng TEQ/dscm corrected to 7 percent oxygen; or	Alarm set points are established at levels below the OPLs and are intended to trigger the automatic waste feed cutoff (AWFCO), for the purpose of preventing the OPLs from being exceeded. Norlite provided continuous monitoring data from both Kiln 1 and Kiln 2 for 2012	Appendix CAA C – Semiannual Reports 2012 –
	(ii) Rapid quench of the combustion gas temperature at the exit of the (last) combustion chamber (or exit of any waste heat recovery system that immediately follows the last combustion chamber) to 400 °F or lower based on the average of the test run average temperatures. You must also notify in	through 2014. NEIC compared the monitored parameter values against the OPLs to determine if Norlite operated the kilns outside the permitted ranges established during the CPT. In general, compliance with the OPLs are determined by the hourly rolling average (HRA) parameter value, calculated every minute. NEIC only included as exceedances the instances when the minute rolling average (MRA) hazardous waste feed was greater than 1 gallon per minute (gpm) during the same minute that the HRA parameter exceedance occurred. This	2014

#	Regulatory Citation			pporting Note		Evidence		
	writing the RCRA authority that you are				occurred when hazardous			
	complying with this option;	waste was in the combu	stion chamber	of the kilns wer	re counted as exceedances.			
	40 CFR § 63.1209 – What are the monitoring requirements?	reported (in the semianr	dditionally, NEIC excluded exceedances that occurred during time periods eported (in the semiannual reports) as startup or shutdown of the kiln, as well as nalfunctions for the specific parameter being analyzed. Total Number of HRAs the Specified Operating Parameter Limits Were Exceeded by Semiannual Period					
	(k) Dioxins and furans. You must comply with the dioxin and furans emission standard by establishing and complying							
	with the following operating parameter	HRA Maximum Heat E	xchanger Exit	Temperature: 4	36.5 °F			
	limits. You must base the limits on operations during the comprehensive	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2				
	performance test, unless the limits are	Jan-June 2012	11,990	8,014				
	based on manufacturer specifications.	July-Dec 2012	58	391				
	bused on manufacturer specifications.	Jan-June 2013	5,570	1,101				
	(1) Gas temperature at the inlet to a dry	July-Dec 2013	1,119	1,410				
	particulate matter control device.	Jan-June 2014	7,246	818				
	particulate matter control device.	July-Dec 2014	0	1,117				
	(ii) For hazardous waste burning	HRA Minimum Kiln Ba	ackend Temper	rature: 894.5 °F				
	lightweight aggregate kilns, you must establish a limit on the maximum	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2				
	temperature of the gas at the exit of the	Jan-June 2012	69	1				
	(last) combustion chamber (or exit of	July-Dec 2012	2	1				
	any waste heat recovery system) on an	Jan-June 2013	4	5				
	hourly rolling average. The limit must be	July-Dec 2013	2	2				
	established as the average of the test run	Jan-June 2014	0	0				
	averages;	July-Dec 2014	2	1				
	(2) Minimum combustion chamber temperature. (i) For sources other than	HRA Maximum Flue G (scfm)	as Flowrate: 45	5,625.5 wet star	ndard cubic feet per minute			
	cement kilns, you must measure the	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2				
	temperature of each combustion	Jan-June 2012	0	0				
	chamber at a location that best	July-Dec 2012	0	4,097				
	represents, as practicable, the bulk gas	Jan-June 2013	0	1,892				
	temperature in the combustion zone. You	July-Dec 2013	0	0				
	must document the temperature	Jan-June 2014	0	0				
	measurement location in the test plan	July-Dec 2014	0	0				
	you submit under §\$63.1207(e) and (f);							

#	Regulatory Citation	Findings/Supporting Notes	Evidence
	(ii) You must establish a minimum hourly		
	rolling average limit as the average of		
	the test run averages.		
	(3) Maximum flue gas flowrate or		
	production rate. (i) As an indicator of		
	gas residence time in the control device,		
	you must establish and comply with a		
	limit on the maximum flue gas flowrate,		
	the maximum production rate, or		
	another parameter that you document in		
	the site-specific test plan as an		
	appropriate surrogate for gas residence time, as the average of the maximum		
	hourly rolling averages for each run.		
	nounty rouning averages for each run.		
	(ii) You must comply with this limit on a		
	hourly rolling average basis;		
	40 CFR § 63.1206 – When and how		
	must you comply with the standards and		
	operating requirements?		
	(b) Compliance with standards—(1)		
	Applicability. The emission standards		
	and operating requirements set forth in		
	this subpart apply at all times except:		
	(i) During periods of startup, shutdown,		
	and malfunction; and		
	(ii) When hazardous waste is not in the combustion chamber		
	combustion chamber		
	(2) Methods for determining		
	compliance. The Administrator will		
	determine compliance with the emission		

#	Regulatory Citation		Findings/Su	pporting Note	es	Evidence
	standards of this subpart as provided by §63.6(f)(2). 40 CFR § 63.6(f)(2)(ii) – The					
	Administrator will determine compliance with nonopacity emission standards in this part by evaluation of an owner or operator's conformance with operation and maintenance requirements, including the evaluation					
	of monitoring data, as specified in 63.6(e) and applicable subparts of this part.					
2	40 CFR § 63.1221 — What are the replacement standards for hazardous waste burning lightweight aggregate kilns?		parts per milli	on (ppm) whi	y exceeding the carbon le hazardous waste was in	Appendix CAA A – Comprehensive Performance
	(a) Emission and hazardous waste feed limits for existing sources. You must not discharge or cause combustion gases to be emitted into the atmosphere or feed	by Norlite. The followmonoxide emissions exceeds	ving number o ceeded 100 ppm han 1 gpm for	f HRAs were a during period	as monitoring data provided observed in which carbon is when the hazardous waste ding minute that the HRA	Test and Notification of Compliance Appendix CAA B – Kiln
	hazardous waste that contain: (5) Carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons. (i) Carbon monoxide in excess of 100		nual reports) as	startup or shut	down of the kiln, as well as ed.	Data Analysis Results Appendix
	parts per million by volume, over an hourly rolling average (monitored continuously with a continuous emissions monitoring system), dry basis]	Exceeded by So	emiannual Per	Parameter Limits Were riod illion by volume (ppmv)	CAA C – Semiannual Reports 2012 – 2014
	and corrected to 7 percent oxygen	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2	 	2014
		Jan-June 2012	71	0		
		July-Dec 2012	2	1		
		Jan-June 2013	1	2		
		July-Dec 2013	0	2		
		Jan-June 2014	1	0		
	40 GPD 0 62 424	July-Dec 2014	1	1		
3	40 CFR § 63.1221 – What are the replacement standards for hazardous				fficiency at all times when of the kilns. Norlite also	Appendix CAA A –

#	Regulatory Citation	Conoes, Nev		pporting Note	es	Evidence
	waste burning lightweight aggregate	failed to operate tl			g system according to	Comprehensive
	kilns?	manufacturer's recom	manufacturer's recommendation and operating experience.			
						Test and
	(c) Destruction and removal efficiency	The parameters that are	Notification of			
	(DRE) standard—(1) 99.99% DRE.				rate) are also parameters	Compliance
	Except as provided in paragraph (c)(2)				nd furans as seen in AON 1 .	A 70
	of this section, you must achieve a				owed hazardous waste flow azardous waste was in the	Appendix CAA B – Kiln
	destruction and removal efficiency	combustion chamber w			azardous waste was in the	Data Analysis
	(DRE) of 99.99% for each principal organic hazardous constituent (POHC)	comoustion chamber w	nen the OIL we	is exceeded.		Results
	designated under paragraph $(c)(3)$ of	Additionally, NEIC ex	cluded exceed	ances that occ	curred during time periods	
	this section				down of the kiln, as well as	Appendix
		malfunctions for the spe	ecific parameter	r being analyze	ed.	CAA C –
	40 CFR § 63.1209 – What are the					Semiannual
	monitoring requirements?				rement for operation of the	Reports 2012 –
	0 1				ninimum hazardous waste	2014
	(j) DRE. To remain in compliance with	experience.	ased on manui	acturer's reco	mmendation and operating	
	the destruction and removal efficiency	experience.				
	(DRE) standard, you must establish	Total Number of HR	As the Specific	ed Onerating	Parameter Limits Were	
	operating limits during the		Exceeded by So			
	comprehensive performance test (or		•			
	during a previous DRE test under	HRA Minimum Kiln B			-	
	provisions of §63.1206(b)(7)) for the following parameters, unless the limits	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
	are based on manufacturer	Jan-June 2012	69	1		
	specifications, and comply with those	July-Dec 2012	2	1		
	limits at all times that hazardous waste	Jan-June 2013	4	5		
	remains in the combustion chamber (i.e.,	July-Dec 2013 Jan-June 2014	0	0		
	the hazardous waste residence time has	July-Dec 2014	2	1		
	not transpired since the hazardous waste	July-Dec 2014	<u> </u>	1		
	feed cutoff system was activated):	HRA Maximum Flue G	as Flowrate: 45	5.625.5 wet sta	ndard cubic feet per minute	
		(scfm)		,		
	(1) Minimum combustion chamber	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
	temperature. (i) You must measure the temperature of each combustion	Jan-June 2012	0	0		
	chamber at a location that best	July-Dec 2012	0	4,097		
	represents, as practicable, the bulk gas	Jan-June 2013	0	1,892		
	temperature in the combustion zone. You	July-Dec 2013	0	0		
	must document the temperature	Jan-June 2014	0	0		
		July-Dec 2014	0	0		

#	Regulatory Citation	·	Findings/Su	pporting Note	es	Evidence
	measurement location in the test plan you submit under §63.1207(e);	HRA minimum LLGF a	ntomization pre	essure: 35.85 pc	ounds per square inch gauge	
	(ii) You must establish a minimum hourly	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
	rolling average limit as the average of	Jan-June 2012	0	0		
	the test run averages;	July-Dec 2012	0	0		
		Jan-June 2013	0	0		
	(2) – Maximum flue gas flowrate or	July-Dec 2013	0	0		
	production rate. (i) As an indicator of	Jan-June 2014	0	0		
	gas residence time in the control device,	July-Dec 2014	1	0		
	you must establish and comply with a					
	limit on the maximum flue gas flowrate,					
	the maximum production rate, or					
	another parameter that you document in					
	the site-specific test plan as an					
	appropriate surrogate for gas residence					
	time, as the average of the maximum hourly rolling averages for each run.					
	nourly rolling averages for each run.					
	(ii) You must comply with this limit on a					
	hourly rolling average basis;					
	nourly roung average basis,					
	(4) – Operation of waste firing system.					
	You must specify operating parameters					
	and limits to ensure that good operation					
	of each hazardous waste firing system is					
	maintained.					
4	40 CFR § 63.1209(m) – Particulate	Norlite failed to meet	the emission	standard for	particulate matter at all	Appendix
	matter. You must comply with the	times that hazardous	waste was in tl	he combustion	chamber of the kilns.	CAA A –
	particulate matter emission standard by					Comprehensive
	establishing and complying with the				is monitoring data provided	Performance
	following operating parameter limits.				Ls. The following number	Test and
	You must base the limits on operations				tside the established OPLs	Notification of
	during the comprehensive performance				the corresponding minute	Compliance
	test, unless the limits are based on manufacturer specifications.	showed hazardous wast	e now rates ab	ove i gpm wer	e anaryzeu.	Appendix
	manajacturer specifications.	Additionally NEIC ov	cluded avoard	ances that one	urred during time periods	CAA B – Kiln
	(1) Control Indian amounting				down of the kiln, as well as	Data Analysis
	(1) Control device operating parameter	malfunctions for the spe				Results
	limits (OPLs)—(i) Wet scrubbers. For	manufactions for the spe	Taramete	- Joing anary 20	·	11000110

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	sources equipped with wet scrubbers,				Parameter Limits Were	
	including ionizing wet scrubbers, high]	Exceeded by S	emiannual Pe	riod	Appendix
	energy wet scrubbers such as venturi,					CAA C –
	hydrosonic, collision, or free jet wet	HRA venturi minimum			ter column (w.c.)	Semiannual
	scrubbers, and low energy wet scrubbers	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		Reports 2012 –
	such as spray towers, packed beds, or	Jan-June 2012	64,498	203,713		2014
	tray towers, you must establish limits on	July-Dec 2012	85,667	173,834		
	the following parameters:	Jan-June 2013	123,149	130,147		
		July-Dec 2013	172,688	195,561		
	(A) For high energy scrubbers only,	Jan-June 2014	55,109	172,855		
	minimum pressure drop across the wet	July-Dec 2014	61,007	151,071		
	scrubber on an hourly rolling average,					
	established as the average of the test run	HRA minimum scrubbe			nt	
	averages;	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
		Jan-June 2012	204,477	197,236		
	(B) For all wet scrubbers:	July-Dec 2012	168,773	193,245		
		Jan-June 2013	126,052	146,634		
	(1) To ensure that the solids content of	July-Dec 2013	183,764	119,231		
	the scrubber liquid does not exceed	Jan-June 2014	139,732	118,066		
	levels during the performance test, you	July-Dec 2014	144,971	85,851		
	must either:				2	
			per liquid to g	as ratio: 4.85	gallons per 10 ³ cubic feet	
	(i) Establish a limit on solids content of	$(gal/10^3ft^3)$		ı	1	
	the scrubber liquid using a CMS or by	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
	manual sampling and analysis. If you	Jan-June 2012	129	218		
	elect to monitor solids content manually,	July-Dec 2012	1,168	2,585		
	you must sample and analyze the	Jan-June 2013	1,180	1,145		
	scrubber liquid hourly unless you	July-Dec 2013	2,092	450		
	support an alternative monitoring	Jan-June 2014	2,236	470		
	frequency in the performance test plan	July-Dec 2014	0	1,230		
	that you submit for review and approval;					
	or	HRA minimum scrubbe			om I	
	as =	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
	(ii) Establish a minimum blowdown rate	Jan-June 2012	0	0		
	using a CMS and either a minimum	July-Dec 2012	0	0		
	scrubber tank volume or liquid level	Jan-June 2013	0	0		
	using a CMS.	July-Dec 2013	0	0		
		Jan-June 2014	0	0		
		July-Dec 2014	0	0		

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	(4) For minimum blowdown rate and	HRA Maximum Flue G			ndard cubic feet per minute	
	either a minimum scrubber tank volume	(scfm)			-	
	or liquid level using a CMS, you must	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
	establish a limit on an hourly rolling	Jan-June 2012	0	0		
	average as the average of the test run	July-Dec 2012	0	4,097		
	averages.	Jan-June 2013	0	1,892]	
		July-Dec 2013	0	0		
	(C) For high energy wet scrubbers only,	Jan-June 2014	0	0		
	you must establish limits on either the	July-Dec 2014	0	0		
	minimum liquid to gas ratio or the				_	
	minimum scrubber water flowrate and					
	maximum flue gas flowrate on an hourly					
	rolling average. If you establish limits on					
	maximum flue gas flowrate under this					
	paragraph, you need not establish a limit					
	on maximum flue gas flowrate under					
	paragraph (m)(2) of this section. You					
	must establish these hourly rolling average limits as the average of the test					
	run averages					
5	40 CFR § 63.1209(o) – Hydrogen	Norlita failed to man	t the hydroge	n chlorido o	nd chlorine gas emission	Appendix
3	chloride and chlorine gas. You must				ombustion chamber of the	CAA A –
	comply with the hydrogen chloride and	kilns.	uzuruous wust	e was in the c	ombustion enumber of the	Comprehensive
	chlorine gas emission standard by					Performance
	establishing and complying with the	As described in AON 1 ,	NEIC evaluate	d the continuo	us monitoring data provided	Test and
	following operating parameter limits.				PLs. Some of the required	Notification of
	You must base the limits on operations	OPLs for hydrogen chlo	oride and chlori	ne gas are the	same parameters required to	Compliance
	during the comprehensive performance	be monitored for other	emission standa	ards. The foll	owing number of HRAs for	_
	test, unless the limits are based on				blished OPLs. Only HRAs	Appendix
	manufacturer specifications.		ding minute sh	owed hazardo	us waste flow rates above 1	CAA B – Kiln
		gpm were analyzed.				Data Analysis
	(2) Maximum flue gas flowrate or			_		Results
	production rate. (i) As an indicator of				during time periods reported	
	gas residence time in the control device,				vn of the kiln as well as	Appendix
	you must establish a limit on the	malfunctions for the spe	ecific parameter	r being analyze	ed.	CAA C -
	maximum flue gas flowrate, the	TD-4-1 NL. 1 ATTE	A - 41 - G • • • •	-10	D	Semiannual
	maximum production rate, or another				Parameter Limits Were	Reports 2012 – 2014
	parameter that you document in the site-]	Exceeded by S	emiannuai Pe	riou	2014
	specific test plan as an appropriate					
	surrogate for gas residence time, as the					

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	average of the maximum hourly rolling	HRA Maximum Flue G	as Flowrate: 45	5,625.5 wet star	ndard cubic feet per minute	
	averages for each run.	(scfm)			•	
		Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
	(ii) You must comply with this limit on a	Jan-June 2012	0	0		
	hourly rolling average basis;	July-Dec 2012	0	4,097		
		Jan-June 2013	0	1,892		
	(3) Wet scrubber. If your combustor is	July-Dec 2013	0	0		
	equipped with a wet scrubber:	Jan-June 2014	0	0		
	equipped will a wet serubber.	July-Dec 2014	0	0		
	(i) If your source is equipped with a high					
	energy wet scrubber such as a venturi,	HRA venturi minimum	pressure drop:	6.05 inches wa	iter column (w.c.)	
	hydrosonic, collision, or free jet wet	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2	, ,	
	scrubber, you must establish a limit on	Jan-June 2012	64,498	203,713		
	minimum pressure drop across the wet	July-Dec 2012	85,667	173,834		
	scrubber on an hourly rolling average as	Jan-June 2013	123,149	130,147		
	the average of the test run averages;	July-Dec 2013	172,688	195,561		
		Jan-June 2014	55,109	172,855		
	(iv) You must establish a limit on	July-Dec 2014	61,007	151,071		
	minimum pH on an hourly rolling		·		'	
	average as the average of the test run	HRA minimum scrubbe	er pH: 8.05 pH	units		
	averages;	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
		Jan-June 2012	0	0		
	(v) You must establish limits on either	July-Dec 2012	0	0		
	the minimum liquid to gas ratio or the	Jan-June 2013	1	0		
	minimum scrubber water flowrate and	July-Dec 2013	0	0		
	maximum flue gas flowrate on an hourly	Jan-June 2014	1	0		
	rolling average as the average of the test	July-Dec 2014	2	0		
	run averages. If you establish limits on			-		
	maximum flue gas flowrate under this		er liquid to ga	as ratio: 4.85	gallons per 10 ³ cubic feet	
	paragraph, you need not establish a limit	$(gal/10^3ft^3)$				
	on maximum flue gas flowrate under	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
	paragraph (o)(2) of this section; and	Jan-June 2012	129	218		
		July-Dec 2012	1,168	2,585		
	(4) Dry scrubber. If your combustor is	Jan-June 2013	1,180	1,145		
	equipped with a dry scrubber, you must	July-Dec 2013	2,092	450		
	establish the following operating	Jan-June 2014	2,236	470		
	parameter limits:	July-Dec 2014	0	1,230		

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	(i) Minimum sorbent feedrate. You must	HRA minimum dry sor	bent (lime) feed	l rate: 249.5 pc	ounds per hour (lb/hr)	
	establish a limit on minimum sorbent	Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
	feedrate on an hourly rolling average as	Jan-June 2012	0	0		
	the average of the test run averages.	July-Dec 2012	0	0		
		Jan-June 2013	0	0		
	(ii) Minimum carrier fluid flowrate or	July-Dec 2013	0	0		
	nozzle pressure drop. You must establish	Jan-June 2014	0	0		
	a limit on minimum carrier fluid (gas or	July-Dec 2014	1	0		
	liquid) flowrate or nozzle pressure drop				-	
	based on manufacturer's specifications.	HRA Minimum dry sor	bent carrier flu	id flow rate:15	1.75 cfm	
		Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2		
		Jan-June 2012	0	0		
		July-Dec 2012	0	0		
		Jan-June 2013	1	0		
		July-Dec 2013	0	0		
		Jan-June 2014	0	0		
		July-Dec 2014	0	0		
6	40 CFR § 63.1206(c)(5) – Combustion				tion zone pressure lower	Appendix
	system leaks. (i) Combustion system			es that haza	rdous waste was in the	CAA A -
	leaks of hazardous air pollutants must be	combustion chamber	of the kilns.			Comprehensive
	controlled by:					Performance
					with the requirements of 40	Test and
	(B) Maintaining the maximum				n system leaks of hazardous	Notification of
	combustion zone pressure lower than				combustion zone pressure	Compliance
	ambient pressure using an instantaneous				nonitor. In addition, Norlite	A 7.
	monitor				inment system on the kilns.	Appendix
) pressure will be kept at or RA basis with an AWFCO	CAA B – Kiln Data Analysis
	40 CFR § 63.1209(p) – Maximum				ving additional operational	Results
	combustion chamber pressure. If you	conditions apply:	eu -0.08 III. w.	c. The follow	ving additional operational	Results
	comply with the requirements for	conditions appry.				Appendix
	combustion system leaks under	The front end to	araccura chall ra	main at or halo	ow -0.05 in. w.c. If the front	CAA C –
	$\S63.1206(c)(5)$ by maintaining the				seeds -0.05 in.w.c. for more	Semiannual
	maximum combustion chamber zone		ds, an AWFCO			Reports 2012 –
	pressure lower than ambient pressure to		, un 11111 CO	Shan Occur III		2014
	prevent combustion systems leaks from	If the front er	nd instantaneou	s pressure con	tinuously exceeds 0.00 in.	, - ·
	hazardous waste combustion, you must				CO shall occur immediately.	
	perform instantaneous monitoring of					
	pressure and the automatic waste feed					
	cutoff system must be engaged when					

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	negative pressure is not adequately maintained.	pressure reache	• If the emissions capturing system (interstitial chamber) instantaneous pressure reaches or exceeds 0.00 in. w.c. continuously for more than 1.0 second, then an AWFCO shall occur immediately.					
		capturing syste	 If at any time the instantaneous front end pressure and the emissions capturing system pressure reach or exceed 0.00 in. w.c. at the same time, then an AWFCO shall occur immediately. 					
	NEIC evaluated the instantaneous 1-minute continuous monitoring data related to the kiln pressure. NEIC considered any time that the instantaneous pressure was greater than or equal to 0 in w.c., relative to the ambient pressure while the MRA hazardous waste feed rate was greater than 1 gpm, to be an exceedance of the standard.							
			nual reports) as	startup or shu	curred during time periods tdown of the kiln, as well as ed.			
			ances the Spec Exceeded by S		ing Parameter Limit Was eriod			
		Maximum kiln hood pre	essure: 0 in. w.	c.	_			
		Semiannual Period	Kiln 1	Kiln 2				
		Jan-June 2012	4	0				
		July-Dec 2012	4	1				
		Jan-June 2013	0	1				
		July-Dec 2013	5	2	_			
		Jan-June 2014	1	3	_			
	40 CFD 0 CO 400 C	July-Dec 2014	1	6	J			
7	40 CFR § 63.1206 – When and how				noncompliance described	Appendix		
	must you comply with the standards and				uring periods reported as	CAA B – Kiln		
	operating requirements?	operating procedures i			te was not following the	Data Analysis Results		
	(b) Compliance with standards—(1) Applicability. The emission standards and operating requirements set forth in this subpart apply at all times except:	For the areas of nonce analysis by excluding al emission standards of times except during SS	ompliance des Il times that No Hazardous Wa M events and	cribed above, rlite reported paste Combusto when there is	NEIC conducted the data periods of SSM, because the or MACT EEE apply at all no hazardous waste in the nat occurs during startup or	Appendix CAA C – Semiannual Reports 2012 – 2014		

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	(i) During periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction; and	shutdown is not considered an exceedance of the standard as long as the facility's SSM plan was followed.	Appendix CAA D – Startup,
	 (ii) When hazardous waste is not in the combustion chamber 40 CFR § 63.1206(c)(2)(v)(B) – Compliance with AWFCO requirements 	However, according to Norlite's SSM plan (which references specific standard operating procedures (SOPs)), hazardous waste feed must be cut off prior to shutting down the kiln and the air pollution control equipment must remain operating while the kiln is shutting down. These shutdown SOPs apply during both routine and emergency shutdowns of the kiln.	Shattup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Plan Appendix CAA E –
	when burning hazardous waste during startup and shutdown. (1) If you feed hazardous waste during startup or shutdown, you must include waste feed restrictions (e.g., type and quantity), and	Likewise, during both cold and warm startups of the kiln, according to the SSM plan and referenced SOPs, the kiln must be fully up to the required temperature and the air pollution control devices must be fully operational before hazardous waste can be introduced into the kiln.	MACT Standard Operating Procedures
	other appropriate operating conditions and limits in the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan.	Therefore, if the SSM plan is followed during startups and shutdowns, it should not be allowable for OPL exceedances to occur while hazardous waste is in the combustion chamber.	Appendix CAA F – Excessive Exceedance
	(2) You must interlock the operating limits you establish under paragraph $(c)(2)(v)(B)(1)$ of this section with the automatic waste feed cutoff system required under $\S63.1206(c)(3)$, except	Additionally, Norlite has been reporting malfunctions in both semiannual reports and excessive exceedance reports. Many of the reported malfunctions do not appear to meet the definition of malfunction (See Area of Concern B). Because of the concerns with SSM events, NEIC also analyzed the continuous	Reports 2012–2014
	for paragraphs (c)(3)(v) and (c)(3)(vi) of this section. (3) When feeding hazardous waste	monitoring data without excluding the times that Norlite reported as SSM events. NEIC also analyzed the data including startups and shutdowns, but excluding malfunctions, because it was not possible for NEIC to determine which reported malfunctions should actually be considered true malfunctions. Additional	
	during startup or shutdown, the automatic waste feed cutoff system must immediately and automatically cutoff the hazardous waste feed if you exceed the	exceedances were observed when the data was analyzed using these criteria (Appendix CAA B).	
	operating limits you establish under paragraph $(c)(2)(v)(B)(1)$ of this section, except as provided by paragraph $(c)(3)(viii)$ of this section.		
	(4) Although the automatic waste feed cutoff requirements of this paragraph apply during startup and shutdown, an exceedance of an emission standard or		

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	operating limit is not a violation of this		
	subpart if you comply with the operating		
	procedures prescribed in the startup,		
	shutdown, and malfunction plan.		
	AREAS OF CONCERN		
A		The CPT used to establish the OPLs was only conducted for Kiln 1. Kiln 2 is designed to be similar or possibly identical to Kiln 1 and, according to	Appendix CAA A – Comprehensive
		Norlite representatives, it is cost-prohibitive to conduct a comprehensive performance test on both kilns. Norlite may be required to conduct a comprehensive performance test on both kilns.	Performance Test and Notification of Compliance
В	\$63.1206(c)(3) - Automatic waste feed cutoff (AWFCO) - (i) General. Upon the compliance date, you must operate the hazardous waste combustor with a functioning system that immediately and automatically cuts off the hazardous waste feed, except as provided by paragraph (c)(3)(viii) of this section: (vi) Excessive exceedance reporting. (A) For each set of 10 exceedances of an emission standard or operating requirement while hazardous waste remains in the combustion chamber (i.e., when the hazardous waste residence time has not transpired since the hazardous waste feed was cutoff) during a 60-day block period, you must submit to the Administrator a written report within 5 calendar days of the 10th exceedance documenting the exceedances and results of the investigation and corrective measures	Norlite is including every instance that the AWFCO is triggered toward the 10-instance limit within each 60-day period for the purposes of filing the required excessive exceedance report. Norlite filed many excessive exceedance reports during the time frame investigated by NEIC (2012-2014). Within those reports, Norlite lists every instance that the AWFCO was triggered. If 10 or more AWFCOs occurred within a 60-day period, the facility filed an excessive exceedance report. However, the requirement to file an excessive exceedance report only applies to the instances when OPLs (emission standards) were exceeded during those AWFCO events. A review of the submitted excessive exceedance reports revealed that during a majority of the time, the OPLs were not exceeded when the AWFCOs were triggered. Norlite appears to be submitting unnecessary reports, leading to the appearance of major operational problems with the kilns. The exceedances included in the report are related to instances when the AWFCO was actually working properly, thereby not causing violations of the OPLs.	Appendix CAA F – Excessive Exceedance Reports 2012 – 2014
С	taken. 40 CFR § 63.2 – Definitions	Norlite has been reporting many malfunctions of the rotary kilns, causing the AWFCO to trigger. Upon inspection of the exceedance reports and	Appendix CAA D –
	Malfunction means any sudden,	inspection of the source, many of the reported exceedances do not appear to	Semiannual
	infrequent, and not reasonably	meet the definition of malfunction.	Reports 2012 –

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	preventable failure of air pollution		2014
	control and monitoring equipment,	Norlite is required to submit semiannual reports that include startups, shutdowns,	
	process equipment, or a process to	and malfunctions, as well as emission standard exceedances.	Appendix
	operate in a normal or usual manner		CAA F –
	which causes, or has the potential to	In addition, Norlite is required to submit excessive exceedance reports whenever	Excessive
	cause, the emission limitations in an	there are 10 exceedances of an emission standard or operating requirement while	Exceedance
	applicable standard to be exceeded.	hazardous waste remains in the combustion chamber during a 60-day block	Reports 2012 –
	Failures that are caused in part by poor	period. Norlite submitted multiple excessive exceedance reports during the time	2014
	maintenance or careless operation are	frame investigated (2012 through 2014).	
	not malfunctions.		Appendix
	40 CTD 0 40 1004 WH	Each excessive exceedance report submitted by Norlite contains a narrative page	CAA G- NEIC
	40 CFR § 63.1206 – When and how	that describes the cause and corrective action taken for a majority of the	Excessive
	must you comply with the standards and	malfunctions for that 60-day period. NEIC reviewed each excessive exceedance	Exceedance
	operating requirements?	report and evaluated whether the majority of the malfunctions were truly	Evaluation
		malfunctions, or if they were possibly issues related to poor operation and maintenance.	
	(b) Compliance with standards—(1)	maintenance.	
	Applicability. The emission standards	Because the emission standards are not applicable during periods of startup,	
	and operating requirements set forth in	shutdown, and malfunction, Norlite may be designating exceedances of the	
	this subpart apply at all times except:	emission standard as malfunctions, when they possibly should be considered	
		violations of the emission standards.	
	(i) During periods of startup, shutdown,	violations of the emission standards.	
	and malfunction; and	One example is that the operator of each kiln is able to manually adjust the	
		hazardous waste feed rate in order to produce clinker (the finished product) of	
	(ii) When hazardous waste is not in the	desired size, which is dependent on the temperature within the kiln. The feed rate	
	combustion chamber	is adjusted using a knob that opens and closes a ball valve controlling the	
		hazardous waste feed rate. Many of the reported malfunctions related to	
	2) Methods for determining compliance.	exceeding the maximum hazardous waste feed rate are because the operator	
	The Administrator will determine	opened the valve too high, causing the AWFCO to trigger.	
	compliance with the emission standards		
	of this subpart as provided by	Another example is that the optical flow sensor that is used to measure the air	
	<i>§63.6(f)(2).</i>	flow rate continues to "malfunction" due to a film forming on the sensor. This	
		issue is resolved after cleaning the sensor, but Norlite continues to experience this	
	40 CFR § $63.6(f)(2)(ii)$ – The	problem and report it as a malfunction. It appears this issue is related to	
	Administrator will determine	maintenance (not cleaning the sensor frequently enough) rather than a	
	compliance with nonopacity emission	malfunction.	
	standards in this part by evaluation of an		
	owner or operator's conformance with	Finally, there are instances reported as malfunctions of the caustic scrubber due	
	operation and maintenance	to buildup of soda ash within the scrubber. Increasing the water flow to the	
	requirements, including the evaluation		

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	of monitoring data, as specified in 63.6(e) and applicable subparts of this part.	scrubber results in washing out the soda ash buildup. Again, this appears to be maintenance related, rather than a malfunction. Additional examples can be found in Appendix CAA G	
D	40 CFR § 63.1206(c)(8) – Bag leak detection system requirements. (i) If your combustor is equipped with a baghouse (fabric filter), you must continuously operate either: (A) A bag leak detection system that meets the specifications and requirements of paragraph (c)(8)(ii) of this section and you must comply with the corrective measures and notification requirements of paragraphs (c)(8)(iii) and (iv) of this section; or (B) A particulate matter detection system under paragraph (c)(9) of this section. (ii) Bag leak detection system specification and requirements. (A) The bag leak detection system must be certified by the manufacturer to be capable of continuously detecting and recording particulate matter emissions at concentrations of 1.0 milligrams per actual cubic meter unless you demonstrate, under §63.1209(g)(1), that a higher detection limit would routinely detect particulate matter loadings during normal operations; (B) The bag leak detection system shall provide output of relative or absolute particulate matter loadings;	It appears the baghouse is possibly not operated with functional bag leak detection systems or designed to alarm when particulate matter is detected. Norlite is required to submit an excessive exceedance report any time there are 10 exceedances of an emission standard or operating requirement while hazardous waste remains in the combustion chamber during a 60-day block period. Norlite submitted multiple excessive exceedance reports during the time frame investigated (2012 – 2014). According to Norlite's CPT/NOC (section 3.3.3.3), the baghouse is equipped with a bag leak detection system. The system is a BHA Group, Inc. CPM-750 Particulate Detection System that is fully certified to comply with the EPA bag leak detection system guidelines of responding to mass emissions at concentrations of 1.0 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³). Norlite has been reporting in its excessive exceedance reports some failures of the scrubber pH monitors or buildup of particulate within the scrubbers. Upon investigation of the cause, Norlite determined the failures to be the result of particulate loading because of damaged bags in the baghouse. See reports dated 6/19/2013, 8/26/2013, 9/12/2013, 3/3/2014, 11/14/2014, and 11/17/2014.	Appendix CAA F — Excessive Exceedance Reports 2012 — 2014

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	(C) The bag leak detection system shall						
	be equipped with an alarm system that						
	will sound an audible alarm when an						
	increase in relative particulate loadings						
	is detected over a preset level;						
	(iii) Bag leak detection system corrective						
	measures requirements. The operating						
	and maintenance plan required by						
	paragraph (c)(7) of this section must						
	include a corrective measures plan that						
	specifies the procedures you will follow						
	in the case of a bag leak detection system						
	alarm or malfunction. The corrective						
	measures plan must include, at a						
	minimum, the procedures used to						
	determine and record the time and cause						
	of the alarm or bag leak detection system						
	malfunction in accordance with the						
	requirements of paragraph (c)(8)(iii)(A) of this section as well as the corrective						
	measures taken to correct the control						
	device or bag leak detection system						
	malfunction or to minimize emissions in						
	accordance with the requirements of						
	paragraph $(c)(8)(iii)(B)$ of this section.						
	Failure to initiate the corrective						
	measures required by this paragraph is						
	failure to ensure compliance with the						
	emission standards in this subpart.						
	(A) You must initiate the procedures						
	used to determine the cause of the alarm						
	or bag leak detection system malfunction						
	within 30 minutes of the time the alarm						
	first sounds; and						
	(B) You must alleviate the cause of the						
	alarm or bag leak detection system						
	malfunction by taking the necessary						

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	corrective measure(s) which may		
	include, but are not to be limited to, the		
	following:		
	(1) Inspecting the baghouse for air leaks,		
	torn or broken filter elements, or any		
	other malfunction that may cause an		
	increase in emissions;		
	(2) Sealing off defective bags or filter		
ı	media;		
	(3) Replacing defective bags or filter		
	media, or otherwise repairing the		
	control device;		
	,		
	(4) Sealing off a defective baghouse		
	compartment;		
	(5) Cleaning the bag leak detection		
	system probe, or otherwise repairing the		
	bag leak detection system; or		
	(6) Shutting down the combustor.		
	(b) Shatting down the Combustor.		
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	dnight (303) 462-9306 and Jackie Vega (303		
	AREAS OF NONCOMPLIANCE		
1.	Part 373 Permit Module I – General	Norlite is calibrating the photoionization detectors (PID) used for RCRA	Appendix
	Provisions $-$ (D)(9) $-$ The Permittee	Subpart BB monitoring with zero air gas and 1,001 ppm n-hexane (Appendix	RCRA B –
	must comply with all applicable	RCRA C). Calibration gases do not include "A mixture of methane or n-	373 Permit
	requirements of 6NYCRR 373-2.27, 373-	hexane and air at a concentration of approximately, but less than, 10,000	(Page 24)
	2.28 and 373-2.29	ppm methane or n-hexane."	
	(NYCDD 272 2 20(L) 140 CED 6	Assertion to discussions with and describes as 11.11. Notice 179	Appendix
	6 NYCRR 373-2.28(h) [40 CFR § 264.1057] – (1) Each valve in gas/vapor	According to discussions with and documents provided by Norlite, a Photovac 2020 ProPlus Micro PID is used for the required quarterly RCRA Subpart BB	RCRA C – Calibration
	or light liquid service shall be monitored	monitoring. According to monitoring records for all quarters of 2012, 2013, and	Portions of
	monthly to detect leaks by the methods	2014, provided by Norlite, calibrations are performed using zero air and 1,001	2012 to 2014
	moning to detect teaks by the methods	2017, provided by Northe, cantifactions are performed using zero all and 1,001	2012 10 2014

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#	specified in paragraph 373-2.28(n)(2) and shall comply with paragraphs (2) through (5) of this subdivision, except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), and (8) of this subdivision, and subdivisions 373-2.28(l) and 373-2.28(m). (2) If an instrument reading of 10,000 ppm or greater is measured, a leak is detected. 6 NYCRR Section 373-2.28(n)(2) [40 CFR § 264.1063(b)] – Leak detection monitoring, as required in subdivisions 373-2.28(c) through 373-2.28(m), shall comply with the following requirements: (iv) Calibration gases shall be: ('a') Zero air (less than 10 ppm of hydrocarbon in air). ('b') A mixture of methane or n-hexane and air at a concentration of approximately, but less than, 10,000 ppm methane or n-hexane.	ppm n-hexane. Norlite monitors the tank/agitator interfaces on all 10 low-grade fuel storage tanks in the LGF building weekly for fugitive volatile organic compounds (VOCs). All components are surveyed once per year; valves and pumps are surveyed each quarter. According to the 2014 fourth quarterly Fugitive VOC Emission Survey Screening Report, 457 valves, 14 pumps, and 14 agitators are monitored under RCRA Subpart BB (Appendix RCRA D).	Evidence Fugitive VOC Emission Survey Screening Quarterly Reports Appendix RCRA D – 2014 4th Quarterly Fugitive VOC Emission Survey Screening Report (page 3)
2.	6 NYCRR Section 373-2.25(d)(11)(i) [40 CFR § 264.1033(k)(1) (as referenced by 40 CFR § 264.1087(b)(2))] – A closed-vent system shall be designed to operate with no detectable emissions, as indicated by an instrument reading of less than 500 ppmv above background as determined by the procedure in paragraph 373-2.27(e)(2) of this section 6 NYCRR Section 373-2.27(e)(2) [40 CFR § 264.1034(b) (as referenced by 40 CFR § 264.1033(l) as referenced by 40 CFR § 264.1087(b)(4))] – When a closed-vent system is tested for compliance with no detectable	Norlite is calibrating the PID used for RCRA Subpart CC monitoring with zero air gas and 1,001 ppm n-hexane. Calibration gases do not include "A mixture of methane or n-hexane and air at a concentration of approximately, but less than, 10,000 ppm methane or n-hexane." The same instruments used for RCRA Subpart BB monitoring are used for RCRA Subpart CC monitoring and current calibration practices are discussed in detail in the Area of Noncompliance 1 (Appendices RCRA E, F, and G).	Appendix RCRA E – 2012 Subpart CC Monitoring Records Appendix RCRA F – 2013 Subpart CC Monitoring Records Appendix RCRA G – 2014 Subpart CC Monitoring Records

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3.	emissions, as required in paragraph 373-2.27(d)(12) of this section, the test shall comply with the following requirements: (iv) Calibration gases shall be: ('a') Zero air (less than 10 ppm of hydrocarbon in air). ('b') A mixture of methane or n-hexane and air at a concentration of approximately, but less than, 10,000 ppm methane or n-hexane. Part 373 Permit Module V – Light Weight Aggregate Kilns (LWAKs) Requirements EP1 and EP2 – (D)(2) – The Permittee shall control fugitive	hazardous was	ste was being 373 Permit Mo	fed to the odule $V - I$	kilns. Light Weight	ssure at all times Aggregate Kilns (LW		Appendix RCRA B – 373 Permit (Pages 112 and
	emissions from the combustion zone and the back end of the LWAK by continuously maintaining a negative kiln pressure at the hood of the kiln If the hood pressure operating limit specified in the table below is exceeded, the permittee shall immediately & automatically cutoff hazardous waste (i.e. LLGF) feed to the kiln	Operating Parameters Kiln (i.e. Hood) pressure,	Averaging Period INST	Alarm Set- point	Automatic Waste Cutoff Limit >-0.05	Monitoring/Recor Frequency Monitor Continuo & record maxin reading in a mi	ously mum	Appendix RCRA H – 2012 to 2014 Kiln Pressure Exceedances
		NEIC evaluate related to the last from 2012 to 20 greater than 1 standard a total 2012 to 2014.	ciln pressure a 2014. The foreater than 0, a gpm (Apper l of 8.75 minu - 2014 Time 0 while LGF	and hazard flowing tal and the instandix RCR tes over the	ous waste (LG ble includes ti tantaneous haz A H). Norli e 35 times it v	every minute ontinuous monitoring GF) flow rate for each mes that the instanta cardous waste feed rate te was in violation of was out of compliance ure was greater I gpm	g data ch kiln aneous te was of the	

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			2014		Kiln 1		2		
			2014		Kiln 2		6		
					Total		35		
4.	Part 373 Permit Module V – Light						drop above the au		Appendix
Weight Aggregate Kilns (LWAKs) Requirements EP1 and EP2 – (D)(2) – The Permittee shall control fugitive emissions from the combustion zone and the back end of the LWAK by maintaining the baghouse pressure drop below the maximum operating limit as specified in Condition D.3 of this module	chambe Part 37	r. 3 Peri		V – Ligl	ht Weight A	ste was in the con		RCRA B – 373 Permit (Pages 112 and 114)	
	Opera Param	_	Averaging Period	Alarm Set- point	Automatic Waste Cutoff Limit	Monitoring/Rec Frequency	cording	Appendix RCRA I – 2012 to 2014 Baghouse Pressure Drop	
		Baghor pressur drop, v	e	HRA	<5.6	<5.1	Monitor Contin & record HRA minute		Below Limit
		NEIC evaluated the HRA continuous monitoring data related to the baghouse pressure drop and the instantaneous (15-second) hazardous waste (LGF) flow rate for each kiln from 2012 to 2014. NEIC considered any time that the baghouse pressure drop was below than 5.1, while the instantaneous hazardous waste feed rate was greater than 1 gpm, to be a violation of the standard (Appendix RCRA I). Norlite was in violation of the standard a total of 9 minutes over the 36 times it was out of compliance from 2012 to 2014.						flow rate baghouse aste feed x RCRA	
							ressure drop was		
				han 5.1 while	Kiln 1			1	
			2012		Kiln 2		0		
					Kiln 1		2	†	
			2013		Kiln 2		0	1	
			2014		Kiln 1			1	
			2014		Kiln 2		33		
			Total				36		
5.	Part 373 Permit Module V – Light Weight Aggregate Kilns (LWAKs) Requirements EP1 and EP2 – (C)(2) –	when at	least	1 gpm on an	HRA and	or minute r	ned the following in olling average (Mi pacity of 62M BTU	RA) was	Appendix RCRA B – 373 Permit
	No LLGF or combination of LLGF &	_		A was exceed	_	c		F	(Page 105)

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	other feeds (except raw shale) listed in condition C(l) above, as fed to the LWAKs, shall exceed the design thermal capacity of 62M BTU/hr per kiln on an hourly rolling average basis.	flow ratkiln from BTU, a gpm (A) HRA, a standard	evaluated the te of hazardor 2012 to 20 and the MRA appendix RC total of 43 and, based on Market 2012 – 2014 than 62 milli	total nan 1 ed on	Appendix RCRA J – 2012 to 2014 Kiln BTU Per Hour Exceedances			
			(HRA and/or					
			2012	Vila 1	LGF HRA	LGF MRA		
		-	2012	Kiln 1 Kiln 2	9			
			2013	Kiln 1	10	4		
			2013	Kiln 2	6	3		
			2014	Kiln 1	2	1		
				Kiln 2	7	4		
				Total	43	12		
6.	Part 373 Permit Attachment C – Waste Analysis Plan – Requirements – C-6(c) – On-site Generated Wastes – Wastes generated on-site are characterized at least annually. They are typically characterized when generated if they are to be reintroduced to Norlite's process or when they are shipped offsite to an authorized treatment facility. 6 NYCRR Section 372.2(a)(3) – EPA identification numbers (ii) A generator must not offer hazardous	The on-kilns, we contain contact.	Sock filters, spent carbon, and spent sand from the sand filter, generated from the on-site WWTP, are managed as nonhazardous waste. At the time of the NEIC inspection, no analytical data were available for the wastes. These waste streams are listed hazardous wastes and may be characteristic hazardous waste. The on-site WWTP receives waste waters from the scrubbers associated with the kilns, which burn characteristic and listed hazardous wastes. The scrubber waster contains metals, HCl, and SO ₂ . The WWTP also receives stormwater that has contacted process areas of the facility. Waste codes handled at the facility in 2014 are listed in Appendix RCRA K, the 2014 Annual Hazardous Waste Report.					Appendix RCRA B – 373 Permit (page 251) Appendix RCRA K – 2014 Annual Hazardous Waste Report (page 4)
	waste to transporters or to treatment, storage, or disposal facilities that have not received an EPA identification number. 40 CFR § 262.10(h) – An owner or operator who initiates a shipment of	At time wastew following section, hazarde	es when the ater is listed ng: Except a any solid we ous waste, in	kilns are burn I hazardous w s otherwise pro- aste generated j cluding any slu	ning listed haz aste. 40 CFF vided in paragr from the treatm dge, spill resida	cardous wastes, the scruce $\mathbb{R} \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	s the of this l of a dust,	

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	hazardous waste from a treatment, storage, or disposal facility must comply with the generator standards established in this part. 6 NYCRR Section 372.2(a)(2) [40 CFR § 262.11] - Hazardous waste determination. A person who generates a solid waste must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste	Online (RO) 11500 memo further specifies: If listed wastes are burned, all residues that are generated carry the waste codes of the listed waste from which they are derived When deciding which Land Disposal Restriction standard applies to residuals such as scrubber water (assuming that the treated residues are destined for some form of land disposal), your decision must be based on the hazardous waste designation before incineration. Solid wastes generated from the treatment of the listed scrubber water are also listed hazardous wastes. RO 13541 memo states:solid waste resulting from the treatment of a listed hazardous waste in an exempt WWTU will remain a listed hazardous waste	
		Sock filters, sand filters, and carbon filters are considered spent and replaced based on pressure drops in the WWTP. The sand filter is replaced approximately every 6 months; the carbon filter is replaced approximately every 2 years; and the sock filter are replaced approximately every 2 months.	
7.	Part 373 Permit Attachment C – Waste Analysis Plan – Requirements – C-6(c) – On-site Generated Wastes – Wastes generated on-site are characterized at least annually. They are typically characterized when generated if they are to be reintroduced to Norlite's process or when they are shipped offsite to an authorized treatment facility.	Wastes generated by the on-site laboratory instruments and other wastes generated from analyses are processed through tanks and in the on-site kilns. No analytical data were available for these waste streams. The on-site laboratory analyzes samples of shale from the on-site quarry, fuels received from off-site containing various contaminants, baghouse dust, multiclone dust, clinker, discharge from the on-site WWTP, and filter cake generated by the on-site WWTP. The on-site laboratory also performs occasional analyses for other Tradebe locations, which may not have the same certifications as this Tradebe location's on-site laboratory.	Appendix RCRA B – 373 Permit (page 251)
	6 NYCRR Section 372.2(a)(2) [40 CFR § 262.11] — Hazardous waste determination. A person who generates a solid waste must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste	Instruments used and analysis performed in the on-site laboratory include: inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP) for detection of heavy metals, gas chromatographer (GC) for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) detection, atomic absorption, bomb calorimeter for BTUs, flash point, muffle furnace to determine ash content, pH, specific gravity, toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP) for metals (including mercury), and titration to detect halogens and compatibility (on oxidizers and peroxides). Hydrochloric acid and nitric acid are used in analyses requiring digestion.	
		Two ICPs are used in the laboratory. One is used for analyzing WWTP samples, and the other is used for analyzing fuels samples. Each ICP has two waste containers; one collects material discharged by the instrument, and the other	

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	collects the portion of leftover digested sample that was not analyzed by the instrument. These wastes contain water, acid, and sample material.	
	The mercury analyzer requires acid digestion, using 5 percent hydrochloric acid and 5 percent nitric acid (HNO ₃). Potassium permanganate and potassium persulfate are also used in sample preparations. This analysis generates two waste containers; one collects material discharged by the instrument, and the other collects the portion of leftover digested sample that was not analyzed by the instrument. These wastes contain water, acid, and sample material.	
	The halogen titration analysis wastes contain silver nitrate mixed with the material to be sampled.	
	PCB analyses generates wastes containing sample material, hexane, acetone, and sulfuric acid.	
	In the fuels area, the laboratory wastes are consolidated into drums and then vacuumed into tank 200A with other fuels drums received from off-site. Tank 200A is sampled before its contents are burned in the kilns.	
	Samples analyzed in the on-site laboratory include materials rejected by Norlite because they are not suitable for management in the on-site kilns, and samples from another Tradebe location.	
	Part 373 Permit Module V – Light Weight Aggregate Kilns (LWAKs) Requirements EP1 and EP2 – (C)(8) states: The Permittee shall not accept and/or burn the following: (a) Listed hazardous waste containing pesticides and/or herbicides or characteristics hazardous waste codes D012 to D017, D020 and D031. (b) Hazardous Wastes, Off-specification used oil, Waste Fuel A, Band non-hazardous wastes with total PCBs (defined as the sum of the quantified Arochlors using Method 8082) greater than 25 ppm or any regulated PCBs wastes as defined in 6NYCRR 371 and 40 CFR Part 761. The Permittee shall provide written notice to the Department of any LLGF, off-Specification used oil fuel or Waste Fuel A shipment received with a total PCBs greater than 10 ppm within 24 hours of receipt of the analytical results. (c) Hazardous Wastes, On-specification used oil, Off-specification used oil, Waste Fuel A, B and non-hazardous wastes containing	

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8.	Part 373 Permit Attachment C –	(PCDF) or hazardous wastes with the following waste codes: F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, F027 and F028. (d) Hazardous waste prohibited from thermal treatment pursuant to 6 NYCRR 376.1(c)(3), this permit and its attachments. (e) Waste Fuel B-2 as defined in 6NYCRR Part 225-2.2(b)(10). (f) Radioactive mixed waste. Wastes such as personal protective equipment and other solids, generated by	Appendix
	Waste Analysis Plan – Requirements –	the on-site laboratory, are managed as nonhazardous wastes.	RCRA B –
	C-6(c) – On-site Generated Wastes – Wastes generated on-site are characterized at least annually. They are typically characterized when generated if they are to be reintroduced to Norlite's process or when they are shipped offsite to an authorized treatment facility. 6 NYCRR Section 373-2.5(b) [40 CFR § 262.10(h)] – A treatment, storage or disposal facility shipping hazardous wastes off-site or offering hazardous wastes for shipment off-site must comply with all generator standards as specified in section 372.2 of this Title. 6 NYCRR Section 372.2(a)(2) [40 CFR § 262.11] – Hazardous waste determination. A person who generates a solid waste must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste	Norlite analyzes both characteristic and listed hazardous wastes in the on-site laboratory. On-site generated samples include shale, blended fuels, and WWTP discharge. Incoming fuels, including hazardous wastes generated off-site, and samples from another Tradebe location, are also analyzed in the on-site laboratory. Solids contaminated with listed hazardous wastes carry the listing and all associated waste codes. RO 11839 memo states:according to 40 CFR 261.3(d) (2), any material which is a listed waste (under 40 CFR Part 261, subpart D), contains a listed waste, or is derived from a listed waste is itself a hazardous waste unless it has been delisted or granted some other form of regulatory exclusion RO12917 memo, more specifically addressing protective gear used during analysis, states: the associated wastes in question include protective gear, etc. which were used during analysis. These wastes are not covered by the provisions of Section 261.4(d). Rather, these materials contain a listed hazardous waste (i.e., protective gear) and must be managed as if it were hazardous waste. However, if the material that contain listed hazardous waste are decontaminated such that they no longer contain the listed waste, they are no longer subject to Subtitle C regulations. Although the volume of listed hazardous waste contained in the debris may be small, RO11327 states: There is no deminimus amount below which a listed waste need not be identified. Solid wastes generated by the laboratory are bulked on-site into drums then sent to Tradebe's Bridgeport, Connecticut, facility on a bill of lading as nonhazardous wastes.	Appendix RCRA L – Laboratory Waste Solids Analytical 2008 Appendix RCRA M – Laboratory Waste Solids Analytical 2010
		RCRA L) and 2010 (Appendix RCRA M) for corrosivity, ignitability, reactive	

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		cyanide, re						
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	AREAS OF CONCERN							
A.	Part 373 Permit Module I – General	During the on-site inspection, NEIC performed leak detection and repair (LDAR) monitoring and found three leaking connectors and one agitator						
	Provisions – (D)(9) – The Permittee				connectors and one agit s May 27, 2015 (Appe			
	must comply with all applicable							
	requirements of 6NYCRR 373-2.27, 373-2.28 and 373-2.29	RCRA N)						
	2.28 una 373-2.29				the results of the LI spection (repair records			
	6 NYCRR Section 373-2.28(i)(3)(i) [40							
	CFR § 264.1058(c)(1)] - When a leak is		leaking equipment)" as well as additional information/documents. Norlite's response to the email did not include any information or documents relating					
	detected, it shall be repaired as soon as				e results of the NEIC LI			
	practicable, but not later than 15	monitoring event.						
	calendar days after it is detected, except					Appendix		
	as provided in 373-2.28(j). 6 NYCRR Section 373-2.28(i) [40 CFR § 264.1058(a)] – (1) flanges and other	The followi	RCRA D -					
			G 4	2014 4 th Quarterly				
			Component Identifier	Monitoring	Monitored	Fugitive VOC		
	connectors shall be monitored within 5		(Location)	Frequency	Value (ppm)	Emission		
	days by the method specified in 273-		V1303 (Tank 600	Annually (Appendix	20,000	Survey		
	2.28(n)(2) if evidence of a potential leak					Screening		
	is found by visual, audible, olfactory, or		flange)	RCRA D, page	20,000	Report		
	any other detection method. (2) If an		mange)	196)				
	instrument reading of 10,000 ppm or		10594 (Tank 400 flange)	Annually				
	greater is measured, a leak is detected.			(Appendix	10,500			
	6 NYCRR Section 373-3.29(e)(4)(ix)			RCRA D , page 101)				
	(as referenced by 6 NYCRR Section			101)				
	373-2.29(d)(2)(iv)) [40 CFR §							
	265.1084(d)(9) (as referenced by 40		Component	Agitator	26 14 1			
	CFR 264.1083(d))] - For the seals		Identifier (Location)	Monitoring Frequency	Monitored			
	around a rotating shaft that passes	:			Value (ppm)			
	through a cover opening, the arithmetic difference between the maximum		20492 (Tank 100C agitator)	Quarterly (Appendix RCRA D, page				
	organic concentration indicated by the				12,000			
	instrument and the background level				,			
	shall be compared with the value of			144)				
	10,000 ppmw. If the difference is less							

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	than 10,000 ppmw, then the potential	The following elevated readings were observed during NEIC LDAR monitoring:					
	leak interface is determined to operate with no detectable organic emissions.	Connectors					
			Component Identifier (Location)	Monitoring Frequency	Monitored Value (ppm)		
			10576 (Tank 300 flange)	Annually (Appendix RCRA D, page 100)	1,500		
			V1159 (Tank 300 valve)	Annually (Appendix RCRA D, page 189)	940		
			V1171 (Tank 300 coupler)	Annually (Appendix RCRA D, page 190)	800		
			B1344 (Tank 500/600 (nitrogen system valve)		2,000		
			Kiln 2 filter basket in EQ room		618		
			C LDAR monitorin	ng, 156 valves, 38 fl tored.	anges, 11 pumps, 1	4 agitators,	
		precision to Appendix A connectors; 264.1083(d	ested as is required A, which is reference and 40 CFR §)), for agitators (sea	NEIC's LDAR model by Reference Med by; 40 CFR § 264 265.1084(d)(1) als around a rotating	ethod 21 of 40 CF. 1.1058(a), for flange (as referenced by shaft).	R Part 60, es and other 40 CFR	
В.	Part 373 Permit Module V – Light Weight Aggregate Kilns (LWAKs) Requirements EP1 and EP2 – (C)(1) –	manageme	nt are processed tl	rom wastes that hrough tanks and i	in the on-site kilns.	•	Appendix RCRA B – 373 Permit
	The Permittee may feed LLGF (i.e. liquid hazardous waste as described in Attachment C of this permit) from the	laboratory permit from	prior to waste accep	nagement are samp ptance. Norlite is p materials in the on-	rohibited by its RC	CRA Part B	(pages 105, 107, and 233)
	front end of the kiln	B and O).					Appendix

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	Part 373 Permit Attachment C – Waste Analysis Plan –Requirements – C-5(f) – Combustion prohibition for inorganic wastes – As part of the waste characterization process described In this plan, Norlite will ensure compliance with the dilution prohibition as a substitute for treatment requirements. Listed in Appendix 54 of 6 NYCRR 376 are hazardous wastes for which combustion is inappropriate and, therefore, prohibited. Norlite will not accept for combustion any wastes listed In this appendix unless, the waste, at the point of generation or after bona fide treatment (such as cyanide destruction prior to combustion), specifically meets one of the exceptions found in 6 NYCRR 376.l(c) (8) (i) through (vi). 6 NYCRR 376 § Appendix 54 – Metal bearing wastes prohibited from dilution in a combustion unit according to paragraph 6 NYCRR 376.l(c)(3) of this Title – Appendix XI to 40 CFR Part 268, as of July 1, 2002, is incorporated by reference as if fully	Part 373 Permit Module V – Light Weight Aggregate Kilns (LWAKs) Requirements EP1 and EP2 – (C)(8) states: The Permittee shall not accept and/or burn the following: (a) Listed hazardous waste containing pesticides and/or herbicides or characteristics hazardous waste codes D012 to D017, D020 and D031. (b) Hazardous Wastes, Off-specification used oil, Waste Fuel A, Band non-hazardous wastes with total PCBs (defined as the sum of the quantified Arochlors using Method 8082) greater than 25 ppm or any regulated PCBs wastes as defined in 6NYCRR 371 and 40 CFR Part 761. The Permittee shall provide written notice to the Department of any LLGF, off-Specification used oil fuel or Waste Fuel A shipment received with a total PCBs greater than 10 ppm within 24 hours of receipt of the analytical results. (c) Hazardous Wastes, On-specification used oil, Off-specification used oil, Waste Fuel A, B and non-hazardous wastes containing polychlorodibenzo-p-dioxins (PCDD), polychlorodibenzo-p-furans (PCDF) or hazardous wastes with the following waste codes: F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, F027 and F028. (d) Hazardous waste prohibited from thermal treatment pursuant to 6 NYCRR 376.1(c)(3), this permit and its attachments. (e) Waste Fuel B-2 as defined in 6NYCRR Part 225-2.2(b)(10). (f) Radioactive mixed waste.	RCRA O – 40 CFR Part 268 Appendix XI	
C.	set forth herein	The maximum feed rate referenced in Module I of the permit is 10.3 gpm, without reference to an HRA, while recording requirements and waste feed cutoff limits (Module V) are based on an HRA. All requirements of the permit and averaging periods should be consistent to avoid confusion. NYSDEC views Norlites feed rate limit as 10.3 gpm based on an HRA. Part 373 Permit Module I – General Provisions – (A)(4) states (Appendix RCRA B): Maximum quantity/rate of 10.3 gallons/minute/ kiln of Hazardous waste (LLGF) feed rate to kiln	Appendix RCRA B – 373 Permit (pages 15 and 113) Appendix RCRA P – 2012 to 2014 Kiln LGF Feed Exceedances	

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			Part 373 Permit Module V – Light Weight Aggregate Kilns (LWAKs) Requirements EP1 and EP2 – (D)(3) states (Appendix RCRA B):				
			Operating Parameters	Averaging Period	Automatic Waste Cutoff Limit	Monitoring/Recording Frequency	
			Hazardous Waste (LLGF) feed rate, gpm	HRA	>10.3 gpm (HRA)	Monitor Continuously & record HRA every minute	
		was grea which th total nu exceeded	ater than 10. ne LGF feed mber of red d. Norlite's	3 gpm. Inclurate is greater corded minute LGF feed rat	ided in Appen than 10.3 gpm es from 2012	dix RCRA P are the HRAs and the following table gives to 2014 when 10.3 gpm with that 10.3 gpm, based on minute 2014.	for the was
			2012 –		when the LGI eeded 10.3 gp	minute flow rate	
			2012	Kil		3,967	
				Kil	ln 2	3,829	
			2013	Kil		2,566	
					n 2	2,422	
			2014	Kil		1,731	
					ln 2	1,269	
				To	tai	15,784	